

FOR: The Research, Development and Production Review Board  
FROM: Chief, Engineering Division, OC  
SUBJECT: Future Production of the UGP-12, Gasoline Engine Generator

1. A question concerning future Agency production of the UGP-12, Gasoline Engine Generator has arisen from the contemplated disposition of the manufacturing tools presently stored at the contractor's plant.

2. The facts considered are as follows:

- a) 1000 UGP-12 Generators were delivered to the Agency between April and June 1954.
- b) Of this quantity 30 were transferred to the Signal Corps and 88 were drawn from stock for Agency use leaving a balance of 882 units in stock.
- c) Field maintenance tools and spare parts are included with each unit.
- d) Base spare parts were procured in quantities from 1% to 30% of the production quantity. A sample check of the supply records indicates that these parts are presently in stock in their original quantity.
- e) A present generator standardization program includes the UGP-12 on a list of proposed Agency standard equipment.
- f) The cubage of these tools when crated is estimated to be 750 cubic feet.
- g) The initial cost of the manufacturing tools was approximately \$61,000; the present annual storage fee is \$490.00.
- h) In 1955 the cost of packaging and crating these tools for shipment was estimated by the [REDACTED] to be \$3,300.00.
- i) Informal discussions between the Office of Communications Engineering Liaison Officer with the Defense Department indicate that the Army desires retention of the tools under the Military Preparedness Program and that they would accept and store these tools for that purpose.

3. In consideration of the above facts, this Division will arrange for the return of the tooling to the Agency warehouse upon termination of the present storage contract, 15 January 1957. Upon receipt of formal agreement with the Army to accept the accountability for this tooling, a property transfer will be initiated.

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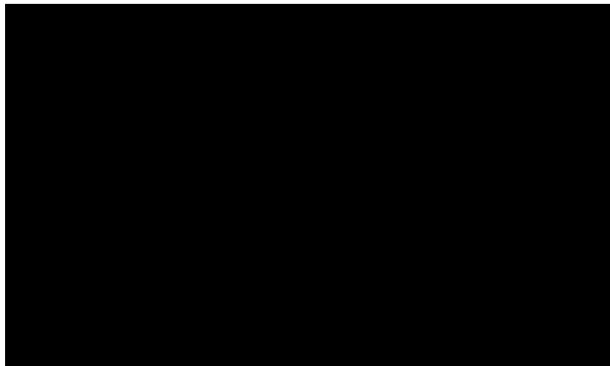
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## MINUTES

## Research, Development and Production Review Board

- I. Meeting #63 of the Research, Development and Production Review Board was held in the OC Conference Room at 1430 hours on 5 December 1956. The following persons were in attendance:



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- II. Under Agenda Item I-1, Old Business

The Minutes of Meeting #62 were approved with the correction that item VI should show OC-E Action in the margin.

- III. Under Agenda Item I-2, Old Business

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After considerable discussions of the number of HT-4 transmitters in stock in the stock pile and in 6 ST units the Board decided that no action should be taken at this time on the procurement of a medium power transmitter to replace the HT-4 transmitter and that procurement of such transmitters for stock and stock pile be considered again not later than 1 November 1957. Additionally, the Board directed OC-E to continue to investigate approaches leading to the development of a transmitter to replace the present HT-4 unit, and to continue evaluation of commercial/military equipments.

- IV. Under Agenda Item II-1, New Business

The board was presented with information on the various directives received from the DD/P Materiel Board in relation to the

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After considerable discussion on this matter it was agreed that representatives of O&T, SPD, and and OC-E OC-E would confer and prepare a list of questions regarding the development of a warning system and that O&T would represent the Office of Communications in handling this matter with the DD/P Materiel Board.

ACTION

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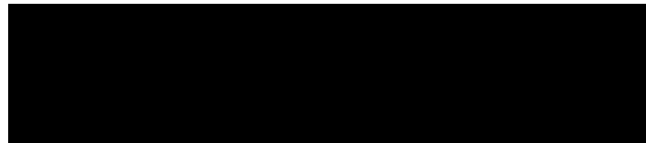
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V. Under Agenda Item II-2, New Business

The Chief Engineer presented a summary report on the progress in meteor burst communication. In essence, the report indicated that there was a considerable amount of investigation going on in this field which the Engineering Division will continue to monitor and it was recommended by the Chief Engineer that OCT keep abreast of this technique.

VI. The meeting adjourned at 1645 hours. The next meeting of the Ideas and Requirements Panel will be on 19 December 1956 and the next regular meeting of the Board will be on 2 January 1957.

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